

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PORT A 02229 201608Z

54

ACTION OPIC-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 /024 W

----- 066092

R 201414Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2719

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 2229

DEPARTMENT PASS OPIC

EO 11652 N/A

TAGS: EFIN, HA

SUBJECT: POLITICAL RISK CONVERTIBILITY INSURANCE (OPIC)

REF: (A) STATE A-3686, (B) STATE A-1424

1. THERE ARE NO DE JURE EXCHANGE CONTROLS IN HAITI.
THE GOH PEGGED THE GOURDE TO THE DOLLAR IN 1919
AT FIVE GOURDES TO ONE DOLLAR AND HAS MAINTAINED
THAT RATE SINCE. THE U.S. DOLLAR IS USED JOINTLY
WITH THE HAITIAN GOURDE AS LEGAL TENDER.

2. HAITIAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS ARE SEASONAL
AND HARD CURRENCY RESERVES HAVE RUN LOW ON OCCASION
IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, CAUSING SOME SHORT DELAYS WITH
LARGE REMITTANCES.
ISHAM

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, CURRENCY CONTROLS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976PORTA02229
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760320-0653
From: PORT AU PRINCE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760834/aaaabdac.tel
Line Count: 43
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION OPIC
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE A-3686, 76 STATE A-1424
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 MAR 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <21 JAN 2005 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POLITICAL RISK CONVERTIBILITY INSURANCE (OPIC)
TAGS: EFIN, HA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006